

THE TWO BILLS

TO PREVENT THE REDISTRICTING OF STATES FOR CONGRESSIONAL PURPOSES.

McComas' Bill Discussed by Congressmen—What a Prominent Lawyer Says in Regard to State and Federal Rights.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—[Special.]—Democratic and republican members of congress alike are right now very much exercised as to the constitutionality of congress regulating the redistricting of states. For some time the House and Wickham bills, to prevent the redistricting of Ohio at the present time, have been discussed largely by the democrats. However, Mr. McComas, of Maryland, has recently introduced a very ingenious measure which the republicans seem determined to adopt. The bill is for the purpose of checking the moves of the democratic legislatures of Ohio and Maryland in redistricting those states, so as to increase the democratic representation from those states in congress.

THE McCOMAS BILL. The McComas bill provides that congressmen shall be elected by districts which shall have as nearly as practicable, an equal number of inhabitants and the districts shall be composed of "territory that is contiguous, adjacent and compact." That after each census congress shall reapportion, and the legislature of each state elected next thereafter shall redistrict under these restrictions as to population and territory, and when made shall not be altered until the next census. That until the next apportionment under the census there shall be no change of boundary, and representatives to the fifty-second congress shall be elected from the same districts as those from which members of the fifty-first were elected, any law of any state heretofore or hereafter to be passed to the contrary notwithstanding. Also that certifying boards of each state, authorized and required by the law of such state, to canvass and declare the result of the elections of members of congress, in addition to the facts now required by the statutes of the United States, to be set forth in the certificates, shall further certify that such representatives have been duly elected to represent the districts constituted by and composed of the territory in conformity with this act, and that such districts in respect to territory and state, enacted before the passage of this act, and such certificates only shall be received by the clerk of the next house in making up the roll.

In case of the failure or refusal of the state certifying board to sign and forward such certificate, the clerk in making up the roll of the next house, may receive in lieu thereof returns of local canvassing boards or officers of districts as sufficient certification of the persons elected, and shall file such returns in the office of the clerk of the house.

The bill is, indeed, very ingeniously worded, and if passed, the Ohio democrats would be paralyzed if they attempted to run congressional candidates in the new districts apportioned in the redistricting bill, which recently passed the house of the Ohio legislature. The only hope of the democrats is that such a measure is unconstitutional. If the bill is based on firm constitutional grounds, then the democrats cannot depend on Ohio and Maryland to increase their numbers in the next congress.

A LAWYER'S OPINION. Judge Chipman, of Michigan, one of the greatest constitutional lawyers in the democratic side of the house, said this evening in speaking of the McComas bill:

"It is based on the fourth section of the first article of the constitution, which confers on the states the power to prescribe 'times, places and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives,' but reserves to congress the power to make and alter such regulations except as to the places choosing senators. This does not in express terms designate who shall establish representative districts. The supreme court of the United States has had this section under consideration and has decided that congress may make these regulations in whole or in part and prescribe punishments for infraction of the state as well as of the federal law regulating congressional elections. It has also decided that the power of congress is exclusive of every other power when constitutionally exercised, and that all powers necessary to the exercise of an expressed power are to be implied. In ex-parte Yarborough, the court refers with approbation to two notable instances of the exercise by congress of the power to regulate elections. First, that body prescribed that representatives should be elected in districts, as now, instead of in the state at large; second, in 1871 it prescribed that representatives should be elected in all the states on the same day. Any one can see the tendency of these decisions, and this action is to give congress perfect control of the election of congressmen. All this leaves the broad question, 'Who shall establish the congressional districts?' There is no express constitutional provision on the subject, but it must be distinctly recognized that the existence of districts is the work of congress. This is the present status of the questions arising under the McComas bill. I will not leave the field of power and enter that of discretion, except to say that if congress has the power to district the states, it will be wise not to exercise it."

GEORGIANS IN WASHINGTON. Quite a distinguished party of Georgians spent a portion of today here, on their return to Georgia. The party is traveling in a private car, and is composed of General E. F. Alexander, Captain E. P. Howell, Colonel Pat Calhoun, Captain Harry Jackson and Major A. O. Bacon. E. W. B.

MISS CLARA'S REPEAL. For Money to Aid the Destitute in the Dakotas.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Miss Clara Barton, president of the American Red Cross, has been investigating the statements concerning suffering and destitution existing among the pioneer settlers of North and South Dakota, with the view of aiding them in need of help. She has ascertained that there is urgent necessity for immediate action, and now appeals to the public for cash subscriptions large enough to meet every emergency. She has information that at least five thousand people dependent, and many more who, though they have provisions for themselves, need food for their stock. H. S. Helgeson, state commissioner of agriculture, Grand Forks, North Dakota, will distribute all funds sent in aid of these people.

Growing More Feeble. Washington, March 9.—Ex-Congressman Taubee continues to grow more and more feeble and his hold on life more and more precarious. He is worse to-day than he was yesterday, and death may come before morning. His recovery now would be almost miraculous.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Work the Senate and House Have Before Them.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The uncertainty surrounding the dispositions of the questions raised by the recent consideration of executive session matters, makes it impossible to forecast, with any degree of accuracy, the work of the senate for this week. Senator Dolph's committee will tomorrow resume the investigation, under oath, of members of the senate respecting their connection with "leaks" in the past, and the report of their discoveries may precipitate another discussion similar to that of last week. So much of the time at the senate was taken up with that discussion, that the Blair educational bill was not disposed of, and it still heads the calendar as unfinished business. A very general feeling exists in favor of closing the debate this week of taking a vote on the bill, if possible. But that may not be secured until a week from tomorrow. Mr. Higgins, of Delaware, is announced for a speech in favor of the bill on Monday, and Mr. Everts will close the debate in support of the measure.

The report of the committee on privileges and elections on the Montana case is likely to be made this week, but the debate that must ensue will not begin until the Blair bill is out of the way. The urgency appropriation bill will be reported from the committee. Appropriations this week and its consideration urged at the earliest possible moment.

Senator Stanford has announced his intention to offer a resolution tomorrow instructing the finance committee to investigate and report upon the expediency and desirability of the government loaning money upon real estate mortgage at a nominal rate of interest—one or two per cent per annum, retaining the right to call in a certain proportion of loans when occasion demands.

In the morning hours the Oklahoma town site bill will be considered, and further progress made in execution of the order to dispose of public building and bridge bills on the calendar.

THE WORK OF THE HOUSE WILL DO.

The work of the house this week will probably be devoted principally to adding new stars to the national flag. The District of Columbia committee will occupy tomorrow in the disposition of measures relating to local affairs, and after that the Oklahoma bill will be taken up and passed upon finally, as far as the house is concerned. Then, according to notice already given, the territories committee will present for the consideration of the house a bill to admit Wyoming as a state, and the passage of this act, and such certificates only shall be received by the clerk of the next house in making up the roll.

THE PROFESSORS ARE "OUT."

And It Looks as if Claffin University Will Close.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9.—[Special.]—The trouble at Claffin university caused by the caning of the colored chaplain has assumed serious proportions. All the exercises of the institution have been suspended and the 800 colored students are said to be packing up their effects with the intention of leaving. Professor Cardozo, the professor who was beaten, and Professor Townsend, another colored professor, have resigned. This leaves but only more colored member of the faculty, Professor Bulky. These with President Dunton are paid out of the Claffin fund which the college was started. The white professors are said to be out of the college. Professor DeTreville, the man who assaulted Cardozo, says he will hold on and will resume his classes as soon as the exercises of the college are resumed. The mayor of Orangeburg, the town in which the college is located, is reported as saying that he will call out the militia to protect Professor DeTreville if an attack is made on him. President Dunton has appealed to the governor, who has called a meeting of the board of trustees. This meeting has not yet been held. It looks as if the college will close for good. The college in the United States was about to melt away into thin air. The difficulty arose over the religious revival which Cardozo had been conducting. One glance at the two weeks, and which DeTreville, professor of mathematics, said had interfered seriously with the work of the students. DeTreville says that he has no objection to the religious meeting of the faculty, Cardozo told him he didn't believe him.

THE REBELS SUCCESSFUL.

The Formosa Rioters Compel the Troops to Surrender.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Advices from China, by the steamer Belgic, state that the aborigines of Formosa banded themselves and offered so determined an opposition to the Chinese troops that were trying to quell the Formosa riot that the commander of the Chinese forces, after two hundred of his men had been led into ambush, and all but ten slaughtered, gave up the campaign against the rebels and opened friendly negotiations with them. The natives, on receiving promises of large concessions, agreed to abandon their hostile attitude towards the Chinese authorities. The French and Chinese fighting lines will soon be connected at Mongtze on Tontin, the Chinese frontier.

Afloat in a Dory.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 9.—The schooner Belgic, which arrived from Gloucester, had on board Edward Fogarty and William Wilson, members of the crew of the schooner, Nellie G. Thurston, who were picked up in a dory. They were rescued from a dory, while attending trawls during a thick fog. The weather continued thick for five days. The fish, haddis and tongues also became swollen and they in the dory and prayed death to relieve their sufferings. They had three saw fish in the dory which they tried to eat, but were made sick. They became delirious and had about made up their minds to jump overboard and end their sufferings when the Belgic rescued them.

The Actress Is Mad.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—[Special.]—Charles Bailey was taken to the county jail this afternoon on a writ of lunacy taken out by J. H. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey responded to an advertisement in the Clipper, and came here from St. Louis. On her arrival it was quickly seen that she was insane. She was taken to a boardinghouse, and friends telegraphed at St. Louis and Greensburg, Pa. A response being received she grew violent and was consequently jailed.

The Florida Chautauqua.

DEFTONK SPENCER, Fla., March 9.—The first week of the Florida Chautauqua closed with children's day. Seventeen hundred children from schools in western Florida had a musical festival yesterday. Among the prominent lecturers of this week are J. A. Green, of Cincinnati; Dr. J. M. Potts, of Detroit; Dr. C. E. Dargan, of Charleston, and Dr. M. M. Parkhurst, of Indiana.

The Leaves Intact.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—A Times-Democrat Greenville, Miss., special says: Reports received tonight by telephone from every part of the levee district are to the effect that the levees are still all right.

A LUNATIC'S GRIP.

DESPERATE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN A MAD MAN AND A WOMAN.

SHE CLUTCHES HIM BY THE THROAT.

The Lunatic Fires Shot After Shot, But She Retains Her Grip Till Blood Gushes From His Nostrils, and Then She Escapes.

CHICAGO, March 9.—It was a fight for life. The combatants were Mrs. Mary Peterson and a madman who gives the name of Albert Jensen and says he is from Michigan. The affray occurred in Mrs. Peterson's kitchen. Wounded from her day's work Mrs. Peterson sat by the kitchen fire to await the arrival of her husband. The evening meal was on the table. She had waited, perhaps, half an hour when the front door opened. Supposing it to be her husband, she got up to greet him. Before she reached the hall door it was thrown violently open, and a strange man, with a wild, fierce glare in his eyes, confronted her. For a moment the two stood facing each other, the woman almost paralyzed from fear and the madman gloating over his intended victim with glittering eyes. Then he drew a revolver and, leveling it at her head, fired. She staggered back, but she clung to the door and the weapon was again discharged into the wall. She clutched her hands the tighter. His eyes began to start from their sockets. His face changed from red to a livid purple, and his tongue rolled out as he gasped for breath. The veins of his forehead swelled almost to bursting, but the woman held on. She relaxed her hold and fled from the house to the nearest neighbors and the police were called. As soon as he was freed from Mrs. Peterson's grasp the mad man slunk to the attic of the house.

In a short time the Hinman street patrol wagon arrived, and Officer Birmingham went up to the top of the house to fetch the maniac down. It was no easy matter. The fiend had partially recovered from his fright, and the frightful choking, and was at bay in a dark corner of the attic. Fortunately, in the struggle the fellow had dropped his revolver. As soon as the officer entered the dimly-lighted room the maniac made a rush for him. Then came another fight, but the officer was fresh and the madman badly winded from the struggle he had had with Mrs. Peterson in the kitchen. As he closed in on the officer the maniac gave a hoarse yell that sounded more like a roar of a wild beast than like a human cry. The officer finally threw the fellow and he was manacled and taken to the Hinman street police station. Here he became more quiet. Nothing could be learned from him, however, further than his name was Albert Jensen, and that he had been in the Michigan insane asylum. After closely examining him he was taken to the detention hospital.

PRONOUNCED INSANE.

John Green, Who Murdered His Sweetheart Last Year.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—[Special.]—Dr. J. H. Callender, superintendent of the insane asylum, has made a critical examination of John Green, the man who murdered his sweetheart last year. He was pronounced insane and a fit subject for executive clemency. Green has been in the Davidson county jail for some time, having been sent from Cookeville, Tenn., where he was confined Thursday by the supreme court. The examination was made at the request of the county health officer, Dr. J. W. McAllister, and resulted in Green being pronounced hopelessly insane and a fit subject for executive clemency. Green has been in the Davidson county jail for some time, having been sent from Cookeville, Tenn., where he was confined Thursday by the supreme court. The examination was made at the request of the county health officer, Dr. J. W. McAllister, and resulted in Green being pronounced hopelessly insane and a fit subject for executive clemency.

THE FIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS.

Boycotted Ale Brewers Have Several Arrests Made.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 9.—[Special.]—Tracy & Russell, the boycotted ale brewers, and their Charleston agents, Boyd Bros., showed fight yesterday. On Sunday last, the Central Labor union sent out a squad of men and had arrested thirteen liquor dealers, whose saloons were open. Strange to say, however, only German grocers were arrested. Boyd Bros. are Irish and are good many Irish grocers and saloon keepers with them in the boycotted ale, but no Irish saloon keepers were arrested. Last night the Merchants' Protective union, composed of upwards of three hundred liquor dealers, had a meeting. They instructed their solicitor to defend the grocers and liquor dealers who had been arrested on Sunday last, and they also decided to fight the devil with fire, and to boycott all the members of the Central Labor union. They will not employ a knight of labor, and will not deal with any one who employs them.

But they did more than this. It was announced that Tracy & Russell had authorized their agents here to employ Mitchell & Smith, a prominent legal firm, to wage war against the boycotters. Yesterday warrants were issued for every one of the Knights of Labor men who caused the arrest of the grocers last Sunday. Strange to say, they were arrested under a clause of the civil rights law passed by the republican legislature, making it a misdemeanor to conspire to injure the business or employment of any one. The penalty is \$1,000 or two years' imprisonment. The men were all admitted to bail in the sum of \$500 each. The labor union is now in a spring of another bombshell on Tracy & Russell.

Vegetation Killed by the Cold.

RALPHIGH, N. C., March 9.—[Special.]—Cold weather Thursday night and last night struck another blow at truck. Some of the truckers are plowing up peas and replanting. There is great devastation in the eastern section. The ground was frozen several inches deep on Friday. Corn, peas, potatoes, and radishes were killed. Strawberries were seriously injured. Corn and potatoes, which looked very promising, were killed to the roots. Peas were well advanced, some of them being as large as a hazel nut. They were all killed.

BIG BLAZE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Four Storehouses Burned—A Wall Falls on a Fireman.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 9.—[Special.]—The most disastrous fire that ever occurred in this city broke out in a brick block, on Nineteenth street, at 2:30 this morning. The fire originated in the rear part of a clothing store, the cause is unknown. It gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and before the flames were gotten under control four three-story brick buildings had been completely gutted. The buildings belong to E. E. Sewell, undertaker, and are almost a total loss. The losses and insurance are: E. E. Sewell, undertaker, on stock \$15,000, building \$25,000; insurance \$30,000; Misses Clothing company, loss \$5,000, fully insured; McGuire & Wood, saloon, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; Joe Frank, wholesale liquor dealer, stock damaged by water, fully insured.

A number of the upper rooms in the building were occupied by offices. Drs. Davis & Davis lost their library and surgical instruments. The building was a dozen different lodges and labor organizations. These lost all their books and records; no insurance. The total loss is near \$60,000; insurance less than \$10,000.

Fireman Minger was struck by a falling wall, and badly injured. One arm was broken, and he sustained numerous severe cuts and bruises.

HEAVY LOSS IN DETROIT.

The Flames Destroy Several Large Buildings.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—Fire was discovered this morning in the rear of Gray & Bailey's six-story brick furniture factory, on Concord street west. The fire was on the fifth floor, and before the department got to work had gained great headway among the very dry contents. Although a general alarm was turned in soon after the flames spread rapidly to the roof and then downward until the roof and upper floor fell, carrying the fire to the ground. The Carroll & Hunter Chair company establishment, on the west, west next and the Oster Printing company and Carroll Cigar manufactory, occupying two numbers on the east followed. At midnight the fire was under control, but still burning furiously. This is the largest fire Detroit has experienced since D. M. Ferry's seed store fire, in January, 1886, when the loss ran into the millions. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000, partly covered by insurance. The burned buildings were the property of Senator James McMillan, and valued at \$70,000.

Fire at Jonesville, S. C.

UNROX, S. C., March 9.—[Special.]—News has just come from Jonesville, S. C., that a fire broke out in this city, last night at 12 o'clock. The following stores were burned: J. L. McWhorter & Co., dry goods; J. L. Swink, Jr., groceries; J. N. Montgomery & Co., drugs. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000, with some insurance. It is thought to be perfectly accidental.

SENT HIM A DECORATION.

Emperor William Writes a Letter to Herr Böttcher.

BERLIN, March 9.—To mark the anniversary of the death of his grandfather, Emperor William II. the emperor today sent an aide-de-camp to Herr Von Böttcher, minister of the interior, with a decoration of the order of the Black Eagle. Accompanying the decoration was a letter in the emperor's own hand-writing, in which he associates honor with the memory of the late emperor, to whom he refers as the pioneer of the social reform movement, which he says he has resolved to pursue with persistence. In all his efforts to carry out the emperor's policy, the emperor says he has found Herr Von Böttcher his main supporter and he further expresses his warm acknowledgment of the minister's service to the state, assures him of his full confidence and appreciation, and promises him the best of the emperor's decoration will be sent him on further work in the same cause. The incident is much remarked in connection with rumors that Herr Von Böttcher will succeed Prince Bismarck in the office of chancellor.

DISPLEASED THE QUEEN.

Canon Liddon Addresses Her as Madame While Preaching at Windsor Castle.

LONDON, March 9.—The reason why Canon Liddon, the English divine, who is one of the most eloquent and saintly dignitaries of the established church, has never received a bishopric, is thus explained in a letter to the Pall Mall Gazette.

It appears that a year ago he was preaching at St. George's chapel, Windsor, by command of the queen. In the middle of his sermon, the queen, in the priest, and thus unconsciously initiating the old French court chaplains, he turned suddenly towards the royal pew, then paused for a moment, and presently breaking the silence, he started every one by addressing the queen in solemn tones, "As for you, madame."

The queen was furious. She sent for the offender, and the queen's anger was so great that she reprimanded him severely for his conduct. Then in a white heat of passion she issued the order, "Never let that man preach here again."

Canon Liddon has never preached and never will again before her majesty.

French Elections.

PARIS, March 9.—Elections were held in a number of districts today for members of the chamber of deputies. In the district of Toulouse, M. Leygue, radical and socialist, received 5,292 votes; M. Susine 3,235. In the second district of M. Salvaire, radical and socialist, who was defeated by the republican M. Stoufflet, received 5,124; and M. Sirvin, opportunist, 4,082. Second ballots are necessary. M. Lereau, who was defeated for Gien, is re-elected, receiving 7,633, against 7,224 for M. Parisis.

Delahaye, conservative, has been re-elected for Chomoy; M. Muller, conservative, for Loches; and M. Guilleminet, republican, for Fontenay, Leconte.

The Emperor at the Tomb.

BERLIN, March 9.—The imperial mausoleum at Charlottenburg was dedicated today. The route to the tomb was lined with eighteers, who respectfully uncovered their heads as the imperial party passed on its way to attend the ceremony. Services were of an impressive character. They were conducted by Court Chaplain Krieger. The Knights of the Black Eagle were present, headed by Count Von Moltke. Prince Bismarck was absent. Before returning to the palace, the emperor and members of his family placed wreaths upon the coffins of William and Augusta, which were completely hidden from sight by the quantities of fresh flowers that were upon them.

Denouncing the Outrages.

LONDON, March 9.—Two thousand radicals and socialists met in Hyde Park to protest against Siberian outrages. Burns, the labor agitator, was the chief speaker. He denounced the outrages, and called upon the English government to use its influence with Russia to prevent a recurrence of such acts of cruelty. Michael Davitt, Mrs. Besant, and other promised speakers, failed to attend the meeting.

Will Sue the Gazette.

LONDON, March 9.—Mr. Parnell will prosecute the Exeter Gazette for publishing the first forged letter printed by the Times in its articles on "Parnellism and Crime," and copying the Times articles day by day.

HE INSULTED WOMEN, AND HIS BODY WAS FILLED WITH LEAD.

A TRAGEDY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A Rough in Gaston County Goes to the Homes of Several Citizens and, Finding Them Absent, Insults Their Wives.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 9.—[Special.]—Particulars of the killing of William Lindsay, of Gaston county, by George W. Collier, have been received. The killing seems to have been justifiable. It appears that Lindsay, who was a married very little character, went to a neighbor's residence and grossly insulted the lady of the house. The lady picked up a big stick and ran him out of the house. The scoundrel then went over to Collier's house, and as there was no one at home he insulted Collier, he offered the same insult to that lady. Collier screamed for help, and some one ran off for her husband.

Before Collier reached home, however, Lindsay had left and gone, Collier got his pistol and went off to look for Lindsay and found him setting on a barrel in a store in the neighborhood. Without any parleying Collier pulled his pistol and shot Lindsay twice in the breast before he could rise from the barrel. Before the third shot was fired Lindsay got up exclaiming, "Oh, my God!" and started out when Collier shot him twice more and he fell.

Collier then went up to him and fired the last shot he had in his body. Collier is now in jail.

TAMPERING WITH THE MAIL.

An East Tennessee Route Agent Charged with Raising Letters.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 9.—[Special.]—For some months frequent complaints have been made of missing letters on the main line of the East Tennessee railroad system, and Division Postoffice Inspector Sharp undertook to find the thief. As the result of the inquiry, Mail Agent Tom M. Montgomery was arrested in this city shortly after his train came in today, and on his person was found a two dollar bill and a decoy letter mailed the same day, and several other letters, which were genuine, taken from the mail. Montgomery was brought before United States Commissioner Hope, and committed to jail in default of bond. He waived preliminary examination and was remanded until Thursday.

HOW THE LOTTERY SUFFERS.

Thoroughly posted men say the proportion of this sort of crime in this section is about three to one against the north, and claim that this is due to the large mail for the lottery. The supposition is that a letter addressed to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, contains money, and as he has no redress it is almost perfectly safe to steal, rifle and destroy them. One man who used to throw mail years ago, acknowledges, in a very quiet way, that he used to "knock down" on the average of \$1,000 a month from lottery letters, but never allowed himself to touch any others, and as a consequence never came to grief.

REEKING WITH FILTH.

Horrible Treatment in the Workhouse in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—The charge made by Alderman Ford, concerning the frightful treatment of prisoners confined in the workhouse, are found to be true. Two reporters of the Times investigated the matter yesterday, and find that about seventy-five male prisoners are crowded into narrow and filthy cells reeking with vermin and not provided with sanitary regulations. The men are constantly manacled with shackles weighing from five to thirteen pounds, and are, therefore, prevented from bathing. Two of the prisoners said they had not taken a bath for two months. Many of the cells are five feet long, and in some of them are confined men and women.

Over these seventy-five prisoners there are two guards. The guards say that on account of the desperate character of the men it is necessary to shackle them to prevent their escape. They are alone here, and they are not allowed to see their families. The building is of wood and the partitions are thin.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter will report at tomorrow's council meeting. It is thought likely that a new brick prison will be erected provided with proper sanitary regulations and a sufficient number of guards to watch the prisoners with the shackles.

SUSPENSION OF STOWELL.

A North Carolina Preacher Charged With Bigamy.

RALPHIGH, N. C., March 9.—[Special.]—Reverend J. C. Stowell, pastor of the Baptist church at Statesville, was suspended from the ministry. The matter has caused considerable stir. Stowell was proven by a letter from ex-Governor Begole, of Michigan, to have two wives. He has written a letter denouncing these statements, and making charges against a member of the congregation of Statesville Baptist church. That church has now adopted a resolution exonerating this member, and stating that Stowell is a bad man.

A letter from ex-Mayor Stone, of Flint, sustains the allegation of ex-Governor Begole concerning him. A. J. Ward, of Flint, who has been at Statesville, was begged by Stowell to leave him. During the latter part of Stowell's stay at Statesville he was forbidden at least two houses, where he appeared under the influence of liquor. One of the most prominent ministers in the state charges openly that while on his way to church to be installed in the ministry, Stowell made improper overtures to a young lady.

SHOT HIS MOTHER.

A Pistol Discharged While a Young Man Is Handling It.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 9.—[Special.]—Yesterday Thomas Stewart was fooling with a pistol at his home, at Monroe. As usual the pistol was loaded. His aged mother was sitting in a chair near his side. The pistol was accidentally discharged and the ball went in his mother's left breast, and with a horrifying scream she sprang to her feet, then slowly sank to the floor. The young man, on discovering that he had shot his mother, became frantic, and it required the strength of four men to prevent him from committing suicide. Mrs. Stewart was alive today, but there is very little hope of her final recovery.

Burned Out an Editor.

RALPHIGH, N. C., March 9.—[Special.]—The handsome residence of G. H. Haigh, formerly editor of the Fayetteville Observer, was set on fire and burned Wednesday night. He was at Oxford on business. His family was absent and no one was in the house. The eleven entered the house, and after plundering it, set it on fire to prevent discovery of the crime. The house was partially insured, but the loss is very heavy, because Mr. Haigh loses his library. No arrest has been made on suspicion.

She Committed Suicide.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 9.—Annie Chomo, who was indicted with John Kenderson for murder of her husband, John Chomo, at Fort town last November, committed suicide in her cell today by hanging herself with a silk handkerchief, which she tied to a bar of the cell door. Kenderson was acquitted yesterday.

PERRY, THE WONDER.

The Illiterate Negro Who Preaches Eloquent Sermons While Asleep.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 9.—[Special.]—"Major" Perry, the illiterate and ignorant Edgemoor county negro, who, while on what appears to be a trance sleep, preaches learned and eloquent sermons, is still attracting a great deal of attention, and several enterprising citizens of Edgemoor county now have the human phenomenon in charge, and are exhibiting him to large audiences. The media opening is as follows: Perry goes to bed and lies outstretched in full view of the audience, and by the time the spectators have assembled is fast asleep. After a few moments of apparently sound slumber, his muscles begin to twitch, his limbs to contract, and his whole body becomes convulsed into unmeaning shapes. This spasms soon passes off, and then he begins to preach. He takes his text from the Bible, naming book, chapter and verse, all the time lying flat on his back with his eyes shut; and for half an hour or more preaches an excellent sermon, using strictly grammatical, and even eloquent language.

At the conclusion of the sermon he sings a hymn to an old air, but the words are entirely new and of his composition. Then comes a prayer and he dismisses the congregation. The text for the sermon preached by Perry Thursday night was announced by him to be found in Daniel sixth chapter and twenty-first verse, and that it read as follows: "Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live forever." The words of the text had left home in Baltimore, and that it read as follows: "Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live forever." The words of the text had left home in Baltimore, and that it read as follows: "Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live forever." The words of the text had left home in Baltimore, and that it read as follows: "Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live forever."

Another remarkable thing is that this unconscious preaching goes on every night, no matter where he may be, whether before an audience or not, except on Friday night, when he is dumb.

ROBT. GARRETT IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Party, Unable to Get Accommodations in Asheville, Go to Hot Springs.

RALPHIGH, N. C., March 9.—[Special.]—Robert Garrett, the unfortunate ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was in Asheville yesterday. Dispatches a week ago stated that Mr. Garrett had left home in Baltimore for a trip to Cuba. Yesterday the railway people at Asheville, received a telegram requesting them to secure apartments for a party consisting of Mr. Garrett and wife, William Collier and wife, C. R. Mackenzie, district agent of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Dr. Henry B. Jacobs, of Baltimore. They arrived yesterday afternoon at Asheville, and secured private cars. On arriving they heard that no accommodations could be secured save that at a private residence. They decided it was too far away from the Hot Springs, and they left for Hot Springs, N. C., where they will remain some time.

BROOKS COUNTY ALLIANCE.

The Farmers Meet and Transact Important Business.

QUINCY, Ga., March 9.—[Special.]—The alliance of Brooks county met Wednesday and changed the time of electing warehouse directors from September 1st to the first Wednesday in March. The board of directors numbers thirteen, one from each sub-alliance in the county but one has invested money in the warehouse. The warehouse is in excellent financial condition. Before the old board retired they paid the ten per cent dividend declared several days ago.

The new board is as follows:

A. W. Groover, president; Charles Groover, Neal Hendry, J. A. Bentley, J. W. Hanlon, W. J. Tolar, J. R. Peacock, W. H. Patrick, Lawrence Lawson, W. C. Ryals, G. D. Baysor, C. E. O'Neill.

Subsequently the directors elected the following officers:

President, F. M. Groover; vice president, J. A. Bentley; secretary, C. E. O'Neill; treasurer, J. F. Davis.

W. L. Bowen is warehouse manager.

Have Abandoned the Fight.

RALPHIGH, N. C., March 9.—[Special.]—The pool which was framed to contest the state's right to impose a license tax commercial fertilizer was abandoned. The warehouse commissioner of agriculture tells me that Allison and Addison, of Richmond, who were leaders in the formation of the pool, has applied for a license. The breaking up of the pool is due to the prompt action of the commissioner, who notified the manufacturers who were in it that he would seize all their fertilizers found in the state. Then the Farmers' Alliance took part in the fight and gave notice that it would boycott any brands of







**The Sermon Preached Yesterday Morning by  
Rev. Dr. Talmage at the Tabernacle  
to a Large Congregation.**

turn back into the egg-shell from which it was hatched. But, if you took life over again, you would have to take its deep sadness over again. Would you want to try again the griefs and sorrows of the world? Would you want to try again the things which you have gone? What a mercy that we shall never be called to suffer them again! We shall never have to go through the same old ones never again. Would you want to go through the process of losing your father again or your mother again? Would you want to go through the process of losing your child again? If you were permitted to stop at the sixtieth milestone or the fiftieth milestone or the fourth milestone or the third milestone or the second milestone, your experience would be something like mine one day last November in Italy. I walked through the streets of Rome and I saw everywhere there were in all the city only four persons and they were those of our own group. We went up to the Colosseum, to the Forum, to the museums, the temples, the theatres. We examined the wonderful pictures on the walls and the most exciting things in the city. In the city we saw the deep worn ruts of wagons, but not a wagon in the city. On the front steps of man-

of a banking house a great while to count out the money, and I don't think I could have done that, because you would have it in bills of large denomination or small. I would like to put one hundred dollars in a bill, and I would like to have undecred, and three exclamation points at the end of the sentence, and that sentence is this: As we cannot live our lives over again, let us live our lives for the good of the world as is rebuked holiness and industry in the future.

The railroad train of life has been detained and switched off and is far behind the time table, the engineer for the rest of the way has to make up for the time lost, and he has to make a minute in order to arrive at the right time and place under the approval of conductors and directors.

And I think it would be, there are multitudes of young people listening to this sermon upon whom this subject has acted with the force of a lightning bolt, and I think I can say in regard to them, they have colloquized, saying: "As one cannot live his life over again, and I cannot live my life over again, I will live my life for the good of the world, and I will make no mistakes; I have but one chance and I must make the most of it." My young friends, I am glad you made this application of

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 The undersigned having been granted by the judge of said court on March 30, 1896, to perfect service on the defendant in terms of the law, (it appearing that the said defendant is a non-resident of this state), You are hereby notified and commanded personally or by attorney to be and appear at said court on or before the 10th day of April next, at said court, to be held at said county within three months from the time of the filing of said complaint, to answer the said plaintiff's complaint, as in default thereof said court will proceed as to justice shall appear.

Witness, the Honorable Marshall J. Clark, judge of said court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1896.  
**G. H. TANNER, Clerk.**  
**JOSEPH H. SMITH, Plaintiff's Attorney.**

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